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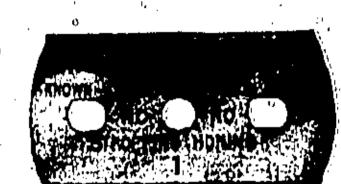
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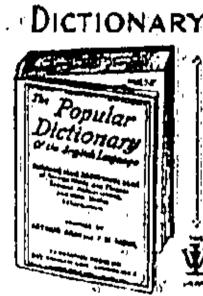
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HIS LORDSHIP'S THREAT.

FURTHER ATHERLEY CASE.

EVIDENCE. There was a dramatic inter-

ruption as this morning's hearing of Criminal Sessions proceedings Atherley drew to its conclusion.

version against Mr. Atherley, the the addition of more space in the former manager, when he caught hotel for public use. the eye of someone in the court and appeared to hesitate.

"My Lord," said Mr. Zeitlyn important questions. witness."

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist for written to Vice-Admiral Sir E. the Attorney-General): It was Alexander Sinclair asking for very wrong of him to do so, if he guidance as to giving tangible reactually did, but I can't say I cognition of the service of A.B. noticed it. He is an interpreter Batchelor who was killed while Wilkinson and Grist.

His Lordship: Did the jury Mr. Silva (foreman) replied

that they had noticed the man in question shake his head. His Lordship (addressing the man in question): Get out of court. If I see anything of that

ikind again. I will send you

POPULAR prison for gross contempt of way out to talk to a solicitor.

> said His Lordship. ing evidence at the time gave a with his belongings, with intent different answer to the question to defraud.

asked him than he had done pre-His Lordship drew his attention to this and asked him if this had anything to do with the other

interpreter's signal. The witness replied to the question of advances made to Mr. Atherley, that whatever bill of Mr. Atherley's he "(the compradore) paid which Mr. Atherley said was not a personal account he looked to the Company to pay-

ment for. Cross-examined by Mr. Zeitlyn, the compradore admitted making large loans to Mr. Atherley for his personal needs. These included rent of house, personal effects and clothes, drink, food,

ferry ticket, hire of boys, services to house, etc. Mr. Zeitlyn put it to witness that all the money transactions passing between him and Mr. Atherley throughout the whole period of the latter's duty as manager were transactions in

business. question of an advance to Mr. | close their report. Atherley of \$1.500 for his wife's | An announcement appears in passage home then came under re- the vernacular papers asking the view. Witness admitted lending Chinese mercantile public to at-

Mr. Atherley this money. when I collected the money I was not to pay into the Bank because he wanted it for his wife's

passage," said the witness. Mr. Zeitlyn: I put it to you that that is false. Do you think that his wife is a member of the

Company?

ment to pay him.

the agreement. which he could be called upon at man. Reserve: H. F. Harner. any moment to account for and ... The 2nd XI (home) v. H.K.C.C. deliver company moneys.

that this is instruction to you to C. H. Beardell, F. E. Booker, H. F. by the extraterritorial status cer-worded official statement, the forpay for the manager's baby's milk | Westlake, FL. E. Strange, A. W. or his own champagne?

had no option but to pay money Reserves: G. E. Ursell. G. G. to the manager when he asked for Edwards, R. A. Smith

Witness was also cross examined by Mr. Zeitlyn as to the auditing of the books. Asked if between themselves and the Powers moved in the direction of the audit was to see whither or manager. This sudit was made recognishe the claring facts of not he the compradore) had dis monthly.

Charged his lieby ties to the firm. The cross-examination of this impense: international places.

BETTER HOPES.

HOTEL CO.'S LATEST

A.B. BATCHELOR'S DEATH.

"Better than hoped for at first' is the opinion regarding the resumption of full activities at the Hongkong Hotel after the fire on

New Year Day. It is learned that steps will be that he is given up public. aken to retrieve a part of the first and going abrust and urging the against Mr. James Edward floor of the main wing for use with the new building. A "China The compradore of Getz Bros. Mail" reporter was informed that Co. (of the Orient) Ltd, was a wall is likely to be erected shutgiving evidence with regard to ting off the part considered danthe charges of fraudulent con- gerous. This course will mean

> Meanwhile Messrs. Palmer and Turner have still to decide more

(instructed for prisoner by It is also understood that the Messrs. Hall and Hind), "I saw scaffolding erected around" the that gentleman sitting next to the damaged part will serve to reauditor, I don't know who he is, move, where possible, dangers, distinctly shake his head at the but demolishing work may not start for some days.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by The Hotel management have the employ of Messrs, assisting, as a volunteer, in fighting the fire. A reply is awaited.

ASYLUM CASE.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Further evidence was taken at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case against two The interpreter stopped on his | Chinese (one being a ward boy) charged with conspiring together "Get out of court at once, sir," to obtain the release of one Lee military pamy to support Tuan Ah-Lei, a patient at the Govern- Chi-jui in working for the settle-The compradore who was giv- ment Lunatic Asylum, together ment of the country.

At the previous hearing it was stated in evidence by Mr. James Makery and award master that the first defendant, who claimed to be a broker of the patient, failed to give satisfactory answers to questions as to the patient's name and the date of his admittance The police were then notified and took the men into custody...

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the first defendant this morning, when the case, was again adjourned until Wednesday after the evidence of an office boy and another witness who was with the first defendant when the visit to he Asylum was made.

NEWS FOR PUBLIC.

PEACE DELEGATES TO REPORT.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall which money was advanced for have convened a meeting for this his personal use and personal afternoon at the Chinese General security and were not to do with | Chamber of Commerce, when the merchant delegates who have just This the witness denied and the returned from Canton will dis-

tend to hear what negotiations "Mr. Atherley told me that were conducted towards settlement of the strike.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

manager and when he wanted gower on Saturday .- F. J. de fusion. It expresses the opinion private secretary and valet of Rome (Capt.), G. R. Sayer, E. B. that if the "unequal treaties" Prince Louis Windischgraetz, who Reed, E. W. Hamilton, B. D. are abrogated, complete tariff is ex-Minister of Enpolies money I was bound by my agree- Rome (Capt.), G. R. Sayer, E. B. Mr. Zeitlyn: What clause of Evans, H. G. Wellington, E. C. autonomy bbtained, and extra-Fincher, A. E. Wood, F. Witness quoted the part under Lawrence, F. Baker, F. H. Hold- ed, the investor in Chinese or Mr. Zeitlyn: Do you suggest Edmonds (Capt.), H. F. Harper, removal of the security afforded

Grimmitt. 3 W. Carr. B. C. K. Witness maintained that he Hawkins F A. Bastin, C. Sara.

FENG RETIRING.

SUPPORT FOR TUAN



Feng Yu-hsiang,

EARLY CABLE. Peking, Jan. 4.

Chinese steeport that the \$10 was imposed. Tuan retiring on January 15:

chun (People's Army) states that Feng Yu-hsiang insists on retiring from public life. The state- side ment is made that another circular telegram to that effect will be car came

issued very shortly. nis refusal of the portfolio of Minister of the Navy.

CHINA FIASCO.

MISGUIDED POLICY OF

TIME TO END IT?

(Reuter's Service.) London, January 4.

The "Daily Telegraph" thinks t matters little to China whether Feng Yu-heiang stays or goes. Another aspirant to power will replace him and be exposed to the same sort of danger of a possible combination of Chang Tso-lin with other rivals of Feng's.

The paper proceeds to refer to the remarkable improvement in the revenupe in 1925, compared The following will represent the with 1924, as revealed in Sir produced in Hungary, has led Civil Service C.C. 1st XI (away) Francis Anglen's annual re- the arrest of two Hungarians E. territorial privileges abolish foreign loans secured upon the revenue would be whistling for 2nd XI, friendly, will be -- w. H. his money. It believes that the tainly would lead to far graver events than have hitherto occur geries were executed not for reasons red Such a step became of personal gain but assumed bylously but the question before patriotic grounds. the International Commission

The article concludes by enquiring if it is anot time that the offices.

SUNDAY CINEMAS.

A CIRCULAR TELEGRAM.

Peking: Jan. 4 General Ferry Yu-haiang ha ssued a circular telegram stating

WITHDRAWN.

WEEK DAY HOURS?

The "China Mail" understands officially that the restrictions Sunday cinema hours of opening have been withdrawn and that the Government has now no objection applying to Sunday also.

opinion was divided, although the defendant's native village. the removal of the restrictions.

concession made on Sunday, instruct them. December 27, when week-day he change, voiced through the for that period was granted. 'China Mail," no doubt influenced the Government in coming to their decision.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

THIS MORNING'S CASES.

A SEQUEL TO A CHASE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Major Stanford was with tourists from the liner cautioned for leaving his motor car outside "Rogate" unattended

on December 18. Resulting from a complaint million yen. made by Mrs. W. W. Hirst, who was a passenger in a motor bus, the driver was charged with carrying five passengers in excess of the number allowed. A fine of

has sent General Liu Chi-lung to ed by the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Kalgan, to consult with Feng Yu- | Hamilton) after he had given hsiang about the advisability of evidence against a Chinese motor driver charged with reckless The spokesman of the Kuomin- driving and on two other counts of having no lights. Witness said that his driver had to swerve to a on the Castle Peak Road when the defendant's from posite direction travelling on the It is reported that Tu Hsi-kwai, wrong side of the road at about who is under the patronage of 25 to 30 miles an hour. He gave Sun Chuan-fang, has telegraphed chase and overtook the defendant's car, which had no rear light and only one front light.

> ed on the first and third charges. CENTRAL CASE. At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. G. H. Wilson was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction by leaving his car in Pedder

> Fines of \$50 and \$10 were impos-

PRINCE ARRESTED.

Street near the Hongkong Hotel.

FORGERY OF BANK NOTES.

CRIME OF PATRIOTS. (Reuter's Service.)

Budapest, January 4. The circulation at The Hague of a quantity of forged 1,000 franc French bank notes, apparently Witness: Mr. Atherley was in a league match with Craigen- port in spite of social con- Holland, also the arrest here of the

> A further sensation has now been caused by the arrest of the Prince himself, who is a Privy Council or and a member of one of the most distinguished families in Central to be watching the Consulate at

According to the curiously The Minister of the Interior has ordered un interconston of certain

A GOOD REASON.

WHY DEFENDANT WAS ABSENT.

HIS CHILDREN STOLEN

The kidnapping of his two children was held to be quite hitherto obtaining in respect of sufficient reason for a defendant's non-appearance in court this

A Chinese should have appeared to the week day hours of opening in answer to a summons respectling money borrowing, but Mr. | S A state of affairs thus ends as | C. A. S. Russ handed in a letter | 8 to the desirability of which public received from the elders of the

general body of it (judging from | This letter concerned the wherevery considerable correspon- abouts of the defendant's little boy in dence in the "China Mail" last and girl who lived up country and year) was, in favour of allowing had been kidnapped for the pursuch facilities. The "dullness" of pose of holding them to ransom. a certain wet Sunday was used as The village elders had obtained an illustration by those favouring knowledge of the whereabouts of the kidnappers and kidnapped and The first sign of the Govern- | had written to the father telling ment's change of opinion was the him he must leave at once and

The delay would probably be in hours were allowed as it was holi- the neighbourhood of three weeks. day time. The appreciation of said Mr. Russ and an adjournment

HOTEL FIRE.

CONFUSION CAUSED IN TOKYO.

TOURISTS INCONVENIENCED.

Tokyo, Jan. 5. The "Nichi Nichi," in a special report, states that fire destroyed the Nikko Hotel last night, causing confusion, as it was crowded

"Belgenland." There were no casualties, but the loss is estimated at half a

MUKDEN MENACE.

CHANG'S REGRET TO THE JAPANESE.

REINFORCEMENTS, RECALLED.

(Reuler's Service.)

London, January 5. The War Department announces that the remaining reinforcements which were sent to Manchuria last month are withdrawing on Thursday and Friday and returning to Japan. It also announces that General Chang and General Son have sent messages to the Kwantung and

Japanese authorities regretting that

the recent disturbances threatened

Japanese lives and property.

KUO'S DOWNFALL. CIVIL OFFICIALS STILL IN

REFUGE. CHANG DEMANDS SURRENDER.

(Router's Service.)

Tokyo, January 4. Foreign Office advices Mukden state that eight of Kuo Bung-lin's civil officials are still taking rafuge in the Japanese

Consulate at Heinminfu. Marshal Chang Tso-lin insists that they be turned over to him. . It is understood that the Japanese Government has instructed Consuls and milway guards that the refugees must be protected at all costs, thus

tion vis a vis Chang. It is expected that extra guarda will be sent from Mukden to Hainminfu for the purpose of escorting ille refugees to the Mukden

Consulate. Chang Tso-lin's troops are said Hainminfu to prevent the escape of the refugees.

Chang refused emphatically the Japanese petition that he should show mercy to the followers of Kuo. KUO'S OFFICHES.

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Chamber of Commerce Report.

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" Cotton Yarn. dealers, taking no interest in busi- position. With exceptionally

Nominal quotations are.-\$100/200. No. 16s. \$210/215. No. 208, \$215/220. Arrivats nil. Shipments nil. Sales

Unsold stock 3,000 bules. Bur gains 4,000 bales.

Flour Market.

Stark : About 350,000 sucles. Markey: Stendy and likely to ac vance on account of higher prices Crom America.

Quolations: American Patent \$4.40 pay sack a American Straight \$3.60 per suck: American Cut off Banque [\$3,60] per suck : Slinnghai Flour, Nationale de Credit, Banque de 183.50 per sack : Austratian No. \$3.60 per suck: Canadian Cut off. F\$3.30 per such.

> Woollens. No change. Manket dead. Raw Cottons.

> No business to report, Metals.

dousiness continues dull, with no onquiry since last report. Window Glass.

Progres are one the low side one

likely to advance shortly. Recal stocks below average.

SOME ENQUIRIES. Opportunities for Hongkong

Merchants.

Messers, Mount Bad Niraman had of Dollii are desirous of getting in touch, with exporters of Ten. Fire of ager, Bees Wax, Vernillion.

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PERSONAL CONTACT.

PROGRESS IN SIAM.

Market Steady Increase.

The current issue, of "Petter's' market report published by the Monthly News," the organ of the On works at Yeovil', contains an interesting reference to Siam, written by Mr. G. H. Crane-There is nothing of importance Williams, who is at present tourto report and nucket is featureless, ing the East. The article is of Both Eg. Saked and Mid. Am special interest just now in view Collen have moved upwards from of the death of King Rama VI. lowest levels touched and are quot- to whose wise administration dured 17,40d, and 10,38d, respectively, ling the last fifteen years Siam owes so much. Mr. Williams says that Siam has at last Market continues lifeless, with awakened to a sense of her true mess. Prices show a downward valuable resources, it was notoribus that progress along the lines of western civilisation came but No. 104, \$180/108; No. 128, slowly and entirely disproportionate to the revenue accruing to this State. One very obvious reason for this lay in the fact that her sons, assimilating the veneer of occidental culture and education with marvellous ease, returned to their native land scornful of any calling or profession not intimately associated with th Crown, thus swelling the ranks of the Services and leaving the industrial army badly officered and sadly attenuated. This led, Mr. Crane-Williams points out, to a good deal of internal complication and the question of taxation and finance generally, became in such a state that it was decided to appoint Sir Edward Cook as Financial Adviser to the kingdom with very wide powers to act. Steps have been taken to remedy the trouble, and there is no doubt that the country will ultimately Beef Sirk emerge solidly prosperous. Business is by no means at a standstill, the ordinary requirements of the country are daily being: supplied, and in engineering lines there is a marked steady increase. The opinion formed by Mr. Williams is that there will be a solid advancement in Siam during | Bullock's the next decade and a closer touch should be established with Already the "governing classes having seen the red light are thinking to devote themselves to commerce and in this they will be assisted by the Government.

British North Borneo Co.

With the report just issued of the British North Borneo (Charexports of needles. (Particulars fered) Company there is also a circular which reveals to shareholders a sharp conflict of opinion among the members of the Directorate. An important change in financial policy is objected to strongly by three out of the seven directors (these including the President and President), who contend that firm of commission, agents in the change is too drastic and has Liverpool desire to establish busi- the effect of depriving sharehold-Inces relations with exporters of ers of a dividend which could be Chinese Produce, especially those paid. The reasons given in the interested in Preserves. (Particu- annual report for passing the dividend are the urgent need for S. Saboor Mobideen, of Colombo, conserving the company's liquid Barbel with firms interested in Ceylon Tea. court of directors has felt bound Canton Fresh) 猪魚(省線為 to charge to reserve. The dis-favour of the adjournment of con- Catash sideration of the report, pending Codfish the appointment of the auditors Crabs of the company in co-operation Cuttle Fish with another firm of auditors, to Dab examine the accounts and report Dace 費尾層 who have the responsibility of whether large transferences from Eels, Conger return to the old capital to revenue account now of industry and take recommended are necessary; and trouble to get to know each whether the present financial Frogs man in our works, to gain position of the company would Garoupa his respect, to lead, to guide, to justify a dividend for 1924 being Gudgeon help and to serve him, as our recommended. The majority Herrings that curse of modern industry if the accounts are adopted at the Labrus the Limited Liability Company? | meeting on December 8 they will Loach "It is my privilege to direct be quite willing to meet after Lobsters 1,500 men in Sheffield. They are wards a committee of three or Mackerel 1,500 friends, and 1,500 honest four representative shareholders Monk Fish helpers, all trying hard with me and to give in detail the fullest Mullet to win through our common dif- information possible regarding Oysters ficulty, and succeeding," writes the company's position. In the Mr. M. R. Mainprice, of Brown, circumstances shareholders will Bayley's Steel Works, Limited, 40, have to discharge the duty of Wood Street, Westminster, S.W.1, deciding between two groups of directors, whose policies are re- Pomfret, Black

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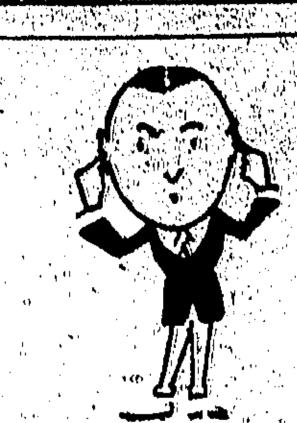
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PULPIT HUMOUR.

VICAR AND HIS VIEW OF

HIS CHOSEN EPITAPH.

Eliere lies a jolly old silly ass, his 'gas'"

written column,

the Rev. A. Wellesley Orr, Vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston Hill, writing in his "Parish Magazine."

asked Mr. Or about his work in the loose. parish of St. Paul's, and discovered that this vicus is a laugher with a lenemies were pleased. A babel

are not exceptional in St. Paul's still in session. where the vicur preaches, but, as a 📙 shopkeeper remarked to the The countess addressed the the biggest enemy of humbug, and turning a verdict. pompousness round here."

"I think laughter helps to keep a nation same," was Mr. Orr's yerdiet. "It helps us to maintain a sense of proportion, and it is the best antidone to 'Red' hot air. Extremist's are people without a sense of humour.

WHAT THE WAR TAUGHT.

"I think we are tending in our moritano civilization de errista ent Bughter, Mr. Om continued. "though," in a ruther parudoxicall way, the war did feach people to laugh, especially at things which morrow I shall be no more of this had been daken more seriously—than their importance, warranted. men in the brenches certainly many things ridiculous which they solemnity, like class distinctions."

"Why not?" Of course, I vary my sermons, and I have a serious mirpose, but I generally like to get people at the beginning with a joke. do not mind telling quite secular stories. I have started a sermon with a real after-dinner story.

'And, of course' - Mr. Orr mused w moment—"preaching extempore, you can see if you are you know they have gone right off the theft.

to sleep. 5 "But was Christ humorous?" studies of His life have brought that out, especially a recent one by an American, "A Man Nobody Knows.' I have had that conception of Christ as the man of joy for years past. Mry wife always conhendedlit was wrong to think of Him as the Maar of Sorrow so much, hecause childrens were so fond of she had obtained her inspiration Him, and she never knew children were found in her desk. to be very fond of a ferribly gloomy I

HUMOUR --- AND MISERY.

to people who are really miserable. Mr. Orr?

"Ah, of course, one would not risk laughing unsympathetically. But I think it is a fact that those who have most trouble are the most courageous laughers. Who more gloomy, or with more cause for gloom, than the man who feels he has gained all he wanted? His laughter is likely to become cynical as he contemplates the worth of up there now.". the things he so ardently desired

and has obtained." Asked us to the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent strictures on the clergy and the cause of small congregations, Mr. Orr said: Norbiton to Surbiton, it is per- We had a man down here who was tainly nurtrue that the churches a Rugger international. Because

change which has come about. the church. Why? Because he, main of the same people. Nowadays natural for me to play the giddy we have two different congregations, goat! and a far smaller proportion of people attend twice on the same day, interviewer glanced at a hung series pretty nearly double what it was I Paul's in boxer's outfit, sparring.

vices and law work outside, the for five minutes to give him time to church as well as in his presching exacting these photographs

GUILTY OF THEFT.

COUNTESS SENT TO PRISON.

PLEA FOR HER BABY.

woman in Potsdam, married to Sincere and carnest, although the heir of a famous family, and well known in the most exclusive Was 'laughing;" in speech or German society, the beautiful Countess von Bothmer has just Always, serious, but never been found guilty of theft, and to pieces. He had undertaken to sentenced to a year's imprison first for 28 days, but had only com-Such is the epitaph which he ment. The trial has absorbed pleted the 18th day. would like on his tombstone, says Berlin's interest, emphasising as it has done the present straitened conditions of many of the old aristocrats.

When the anxiously awaited A "Sunday Times" representative verdict was given a storm broke The friends of the |countess were dumb-founded; her of argument broke out, oblivious Chnckling and outright" laughter of the fact that the court was

"MY CHILDREN."

'Sunday Times," The manages to fjury with the pathos of an extell us a lot of homestruths more pectant mother. She repeated forcibly than he could if he did not that she was absolutely innocent. make us laugh. We laugh as our-land imployed the jurors to conselves as well as with him. He is sider their consciences before re-

"I do not plead for myself, but for my children.

"I am fighting for my two children and a third whom I expect in a few months.' He must bear an honest name, this son of mine. But for him I would have taken my life a long time ago."

She listened to the verdick with perfect composure, but when the sentence was announced she ut ered a piercing shrick and rollapsed in the dock.

When she regained consciousness she shrugged her shoulders. saying, "I don't mind, To-

Two main charges brought against the prisoner. The first was that she had robbed previously regarded with Fraulein Dommer—a close friend of her's with whom she was But you introduce jokes into spending a holiday in Pomerania -of 500 marks. The other charge was of having stolen silver, carpets, and books from the house of a retired High Court Judge, Herr Reick.

When the judge heard that the countess was arrested he with-I drew his complaint, knowing well

that she was the thief. BRIBED "THIEF."

During the trial a sensation was sprung on the court by a sending people off to sleep by being tramp, Otto Stanger, who came too heavy. If you have doubts, you forward and declared he was the can wake them up with a good joke. thief. It was, however, proved If they show no sign of response, that he was in gaol at the time of

The court found that Stanger had been in the count's regiment, large. "Oh, certainly. Many modern and was bribed by the countess to

pass himself off as the thief. police off her track the countess wrote letters to the judge. which she gave her opinion about the "burglary;" this was found to agree with the wording of a newspaper account. Cuttings from the newspaper from which

Another trick was a letter from an alleged dying woman to a Catholic priest. The letter stated "What of humour when talking that the writer's son had committed the theft, and escaped

> A young wife went into a grocer's shop and said: "I bought three or four hums here a month or so ago, andothey were fine. Have you safy more of them:?''

"Yes, ma'non," replied the grocer, there are 10 of those hams hauging

"Well if they're off the same pig, 'Il take three of them.' said the

"No. I certainly would not tel think the Archbishop is wrong about another parson to make, jokes in church attendance. Judging from church. A man will always fill his the whole area from Kingston and church if he is sincere and natural are empty. They are full. I do he filled his church, people ran not think that any of us parsons away with the idea it is the big are duds, and we all use different sportsman or athlete who can fill a church. But another man 'I think the mistake about church never played a game in his life, and attendance is due to overlooking a delivers serious sermons, also fills The morning and evening con-like the sportsman in question, was gregation used to consist in the sincere. I make jokes because it is

Lieuving Mr., Orr's study, the am sure that church going is of photographs of the Vicar of St. fifteen years upo, for this one reason: I "That's when I was in Yorkship on paraditing. among the miners, he explained:
"With regard to preaching? By a legend—p. false legend— Well, of course, a lot does depend it was believed that I was a danon the pending. But It is the gerous boxer, and they called me personality of the purson that the Fighting Parson. Whenever matters most, the personality that a truculent punchloher calls to see it

FASTING MAN.

TAUNTED BY PROPLE EATING.

DANE FROM CAGE,

A young Dutchman named Wolly who was fasting in a glass cage Paris, had a norvens scizure I o'clock in the morning as the result of hunger and kicked his cage



JOAN KAUFMAN Joan Kaufman, banker's daughter, ready for the skit she will put on for charity.

A doctor was summoned an Wolly was rushed to a nursing home. 'He had sufficiently recover ed in the afternoon to be able to Hake some nourishmoult:

For some days before his break-I back. So there!" down he set stretched out in a long In her endeavour to keep the chair, with his eyes closed most of lithe time. It is said that severale times he betrayed nervous excitemerit when night revellers stood before his cage and cantalised him b ating cakes and sandwiches.

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THE TANGO.

DANCES LEARNT BY PICTURES.

ONLY TUITION FOR MANY.

Dance lessons from the pictures are training skilled dancers in the humbler suburbs of London, In a barn-like, gas-lit, and un-

decorated dance hall, with only an uncient piano and a cheap violin to make -music, two young men were dancing a Tango together with the lightness and grace "of professionals.

Fleet of foot with rhythm and music in every movement they twisted and twirled; one moment Apache-like steps and then dream-like floating across the room, followed by a mad whirling, all perfect in every step.

One of them named Billy said afiterwards, that he was a lead glazier. He loved to work on the coloured glass but not the plain. VALENTINO'S LESSON...

"I saw Rudolf Valentino dance the Tango in his picture "The Four Horsemen." he said, "and that instant I also wanted to dance it. 🔭 🕡

"I saw the picture again and again until I seemed to know every move of the limbs in the dance, and that is all the teach-

rng most of us ever had. "Why do I dance with a male practise together and being both fond of duncing I feel that no girl could be more suitable. Danc-

ing is in my blood!" .And dancing was, in the blood of scores of the other youths and girls in the ugly hall.

Outside was a girl of 18 begging to be allowed in to have the fast two dances. She could not raise even the modest threepence demanded by the pugilistic door-

When it was offered to her the maid was transported from abject misery to ecstasy and she "lived" every moment of the last two dances.

A boy at a party boasted that his father had presented him with a picture. beautiful silver spoon bearing the inscription on the handle-"For u good boy."

The last, which was organised by other, wishing to prove that his own finite on the matter. Paris newspaper, had addracted family could do baller. "My father large crowds of people, who paid went out to dinner last night, and a franc to see Wolly in his glass he brought me home a silver fork with 'W'ellington Hotel' on the

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'Mr. Arlen came to Hollywood the invitation of a film com-



Peggy Udel, netress of Los Angeles, suing a studio manager, charges that, after a mix-up with him, she suffered to such extent that \$500,000 should be paid to her as recompense.

pany to write scenarios, and his first screen effort will be a scenario for Miss Negri's next

Neither he nor Miss Negri are offended by the whisperings of a possible engagement, though "That's "nothing," retorted an neither has said anything de-

> "I am looking for a wife in America—but she must not be an American," Mr. Arlen is reported to have said, "American women are too temperamental!"

"Michael Arlen is one of the grandest and finest young men in Hollywood," the Polish actress is declared to have stated after she had known the young author for several days, adding, "I shall British United Press.

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Archduke Otto, son of the late Emperor, is the legitimate pre-

tender. His chief rival is Archduke Albrecht, behind whom are the great wealth of his father, Frederick, and the intelligence of his mother, Isabella. Archduke Otto's friends 1

Vienna and Budapest now claim that Albrecht has bought the sup-port of Signor Mussolini and the Bayarian Monarchists by promising to renounce Austria, and aspire only to the Hungarian Crown. Signor Museolini, they say, objects to the re-establish-ment of Austria-Hungary, and the Bavarian Monarchists want Austria to join Bavaria.

The extreme right wing supports Archduke Albrecht in Hungary. The veteran statesman, Count Andrassy, recently protested against such adventures.

The reason for these rumours is said to be the existence of renewed doubts whether Austria will be able to continue its existence owing to the apparently hopeless economic situation, in spite of improvement in the State finances and currency.

Jugo-Slav newspapers demand for Jugo-Slavia that part of the Austrian province of Carinthia which in 1920, by plebiscite, decided for Austria. Meetings are being held across the frontier, supporting this demand, on the assumption that Austria is doomed.

The Italian Fascisti also recently demanded that Italy should take the Northern Tyrol, and Mussolini's outburst in the Italian Chamber is considered partialthreat against Austria because of the Austrian Parliament's protest against the sup-pression of the German language in the schools and newspapers in South Tyrol.

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MALWA"	10,941	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Jan.	Moji, Kaba and Yokohama.
SANTHIA"	8 590	12th Jan.	Shanghal and Kobe.
KARMALA"	9,128	23rd Jan.	Bhanghal, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA"	10,008	25th Jan.	Kobe and Osaka
TALAMBA"	8,018	lat Feb.	shanghai and Kobe.
MANTUA"	10,902	eth Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobs.
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TANDA"	9,958	6th Feb.	Molt, Kobs & Yokohama
KHIVA"	9,135	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA"	10,011	6th Mar.	Shanghal, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA"	6 0 0 0	13th Mar.	Moll, Robe and Yokohams
KALYAN "	D,144	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Moi! and Kobe,
DEVANHA"	8,155	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA"	11,089	and April	Shanghai, Moje and Kobe.
er. Albans"	4,500	10th April	Moji. Kobe and Tokohama
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15.-B. F. 2.—B. F. Hector Mar. 2.—B. 🕰 Sarpedon 80. — B. F. Patroons FROM EUROPEAN PORTS 12.—J.C.J.L. Gemma 15.—N Y.K. Katori Maru 29.—N.Y.E. Atouts Maru Feb. 9.—J.O.J.L. 12.—N.Y.E.

Kashima Maru 9.—J.C.J.L. Dostkerk FROM MARSEILLES. 6.--M. M. Fontalneblesu 20.-M. M. D Artagnan Feb. 3 .- M. M. Angkor 17.-M. M. Mar. 3.-M. M. Porthos Andre Lebon FROM HAMBURG. Jan. 7.-N. L. Anhalt 30,-N. L. Dalda Feb. 37.-N. L. Derfflinger Mar. 27.—N. L. Apr. 24.—N. L. Baarbruecken May 22.-N. b. Cobleas June 19.-N. L. Anhalt July 17 .- N. L. Folds FROM COFENHAGES. Jan. 19.-E. A. Kina

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for this port yesterday and is due The C.P.S., R.M.S. Empress

O'Conner. Dr. G. C. Pound- of Russia' arrived at Manile yesstone, Mr D & O Ralph, Ms J. terday at 8:30 a.m. left Manila C. M. Smith, Mr D. Smith, Mr | yesterday at 10 p.m. and is due at Hongkong to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Delta" left C. W. Manton, Miss M. Morgan, Singapore for this port on Jan. 2 Mr. M. R. Nicholson, Mrs. H. M. at 7 a.m. and is due here on Jan. Nightingale, Master Ed. Night- 8 at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa teft Mrs E. B. Rose, Mr M. L. Stephens, The P. & O. s.s. 'Malwa' left Mr J. W. K. Wernham, Mrs Singupore for this port on Jan. 8, at H. M. Wernhem, Mr. A. Barend. I pime with the outward English son Dr E. N. Calisch, Mr H. Muils, and is due here on Jan. S E Calisch, Prof. E. M. Loeb, at about 7 a.m.

Mrs H. A. Loeb, Mrs E. Sheard, The C.P.S., R.M.S. Emprees Mrs H. Large, Mr. A. R. Neale, Mrs L Radford, r.A. T. Rich, Mr.C. R.N.R., Commander, Ross, Mrs. T. Rubens, Mr and Mrs loave here for Victoria and CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON. L H Hamilton, Mr C. P. Johnson, Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Mrs M. E. Johnson, Miss H. E. Nagnenki, Kobe and Yokohama, at Johnson, Miss B. Loomis, Mr and daylight on Jan. 8, 1926.

Mrs R. F. Ring, Mr R. C. Sahomi, The C.P.S., R.M.S. Empress Stevens, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Lt. of Australia" left Vancouver for Col. R. G. Stewart, Mrs. E. J. Hongkong, via Japan ports and Stewart, Miss S. Stewart, Miss P. Shanghai, on Dec. 26 and is due Stewart, Mr F. H. Sherman, Mrs here on Jan. 16.

The domestic and foreign trade Miss L. Stewart, Mr H. L. Rogers, of Cebu in November again registered a substantial increase in cargoes brought in by steamers and those carried by railroad, according to a report made by Commercial Agent Vicente Noel to the bureau of commerce and irdustry.

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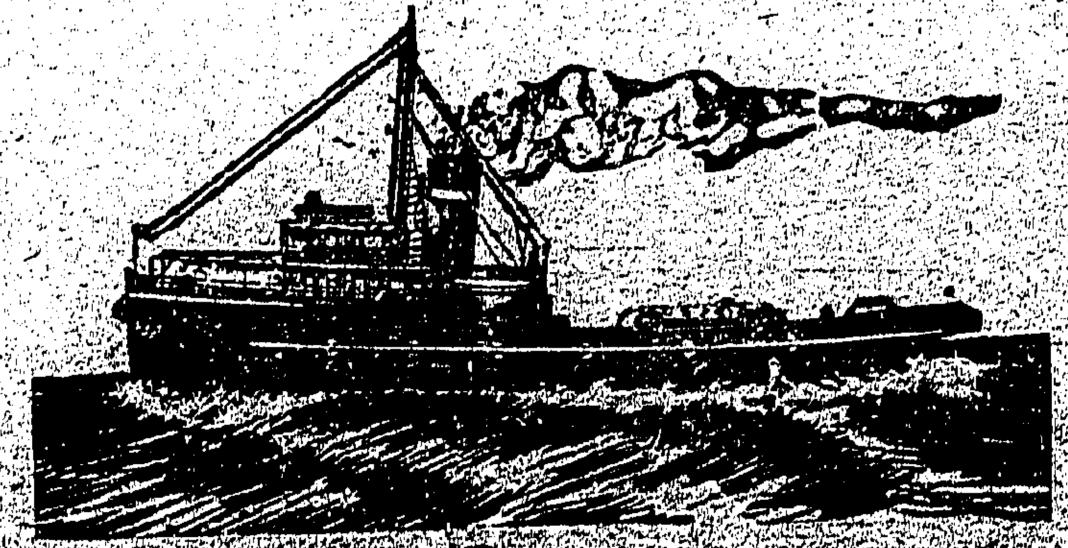
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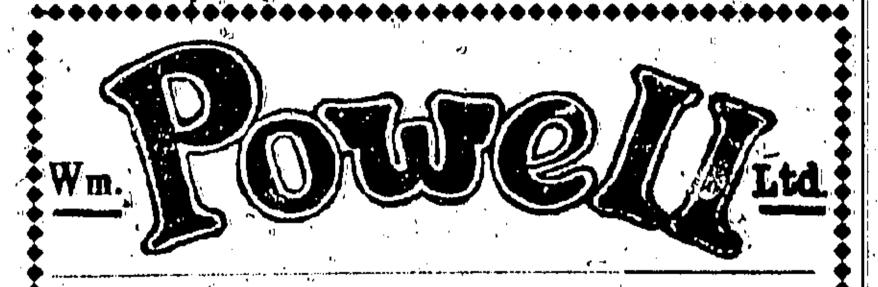
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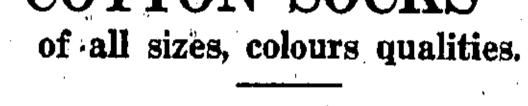
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THE PUBLIC AND

FIRES. of the gravest aspects of the hotel the Fire Brigade represent in the fire. To-day we proposed to deal minds of hundreds of people scanwith the question of water pres- dals which the public are presure from the same important pared to tolerate no longer. standpoint. The inadequate water sooner the strength of pressure appears to the general feeling is realized in higher public to have been as grave scandal was any of matters that have provoked the growing volume of criticism, for security against fires not less in the opinion of the layman observer at least twice before the flames got out of control they could have been quenched had the water pressure been equal to the urgent demand. The first time was when the forces insidethe building, under the direction of the hotel staff, attempted ato kill the blaze with the appliances at hand. The second time was when the Fire Brigade, prompt guaranteed the services of a summons, had arrived Pedder Street. Photographs wi confirm the statement that the first jet to be directed from the a roadway could reach no higher than the third floor where the water did no more than drench the flower pots on the verandah ledge. Doubtless the wetting of the wall was a circumstance that was appreciated later when the argent question was one of cooling the heated fabric to prevent cracking and collapsing, but at the time, so far from being cause for congratulation, it was a reason for bitter despair. For had the water pressure been equalto sending that first jet—and the reduce risks to the minimum. others that were later brought Traffic regulations, as a simple into play—over the top of the

layman that the trouble would

Instead of that happening-what

actually did take place?

perty in the hotel itself and in the adjoining buildings. Therefore ludicrous although the matter is, it is no reflection upon these gallant workers to emphasize as we are doing to-day the fact that in many opinions the fire could have been extinguished before it had done any appreciable damage. cipate or suggest jury riders-The will was there but not the means. Nor could any amount of work or daring provide the opinion of many who saw it was a huge pyre to the system that permits the very pressure which an indignant public is saying would be a disgrace to a place a tenth the size of Hongkong. alone must surely lead the closest inquiry and the most drastic reform. Let our officials bear that in mind when they seek, as we suppose they will after 'Yesterday we drew attention to Friday's rude shock to local comthe serious under-staffing of the placency, to draw the lessons from Fire Brigade as being in the the blaze. The inadequate water opinion of the general public one pressure and the under-staffing of quarters the sooner will popular more than the reams of "explanafeeling subside—and, if the public is right, the sooner will the city be given a reasonable measure of

"SAFETY FIRST."

costly and possibly much more

tragic than last Friday's blaze.

protective association has terests of pedestrians who view the automobile as a street danger not lightly to be ignored. For a nominal fee, members of the association, amongst other things, are physician and a lawyer! There is a slight suspicion of the humorabout this part idea, but to transpose Gallicism, French evidently do not take their risks sadly, and believe in the American slogan of "Safety First."

assassins and murderers. Whilst life itself is a speculation, it is safe to say that modern conditions of living have added to this speculation. Our pleasures, as well as our business, have become more serious affairs and the risks attendant on them are immeasurably greater. In the ordinary pursuance of life, it is for the individual to safeguard himself as much as possible But into the places in which he goes and the conveyances he has to use, it is for those in charge of them to take every precaution, and to Illustration, are devised to this end. It requires an accident, an building into the main lift shaft, outbreak or some striking calamwhence the fire had not yet spread | ity to emphasize the need of preto any extent it seems to the caution, and to unloose the tongue of reproach to the end of pointing out alleged deficiencies have been nipped in the bud and the like. We are all very almost as soon as it had begun, wise after an event. The habit of locking the stable door after the horse has bolted is as old as the hills. It will continue to be a

flames, with nothing to stop pastime whilst human nature is them owing to the lack of water what it is. Meanwhile the quespressure, speedily got out of content ion needs to be asked if the matter of public safety has received the attention it merits in a place. more or less isolated it began to like Hongkong. Skyscrapers" sweep towards Des Vœux Road spe not now an uncommon sight. Central, with results that are still Each has its lift or series of lifts. thropic institution of the Colony I married a song writer, Irving

that the time has arrived for the formation of a Council of Public safety, to consider the safety of the inhabitant from The hotel blaze in the every possible angle, and to make recommendations thereon. heart of the city to have a water Mob Psychology. No more succinct summary of The intensity of popular feeling on this point Gollan, Chief Justice of Hong- Deutsche Luxembourg, Gelsen

kong. Referring to the scene at Kirchner and Bochum Verein. the Louza Police Station, His Lordship recalls that the small crowd retreating at the instance of the Police was stopped by a much larger crowd with elements of unruly character in it; a student coming from the direction of the Station waved to the amalgamated crowd to return; the movement to the east was arrested; certain persons developed a high state of excitement, which communicated itself to the rest of the crowd; the crowd turned on the Police, and finally was worked guarded the approach to

seems possible, it is possible for

a fire to commence in these struc-

tures, should it not be made a

fixed rule that each lift carries

at least two fire extinguishers?

The lower level trams intimate

that standing is not allowed on the upper deck. The rule—if

such it is, and even if it is en-

forceable by law-is often honour

ed in the breach. The rule should

be strictly observed-in the inter-

est of all concerned, particularly

the travelling public. Overcrowd-

ing of the ferries—we do not men

tion any in particular-should be

severely frowned upon. So far

as it is known, we believe it is

Risks in the streets are covered

by traffic regulations and need

not occupy our attention here.

Public resorts are generally pro-

vided with exits that should meet

a case of panic. Even the old

either a typhoon or an extraordin-

ary downpour. It seems a little

admittedly, a difficult one. Speak-

ing generally, the Government

should be aware of the weak

places on hill sides and where

road "construction is in progress

but a reasonable one would be

Theatre Royal seems modern

this respect. whilst those

up to attack the policemen who station. That summary is worth tions" that have been written or the incident in the long interval that has since elapsed. It gives an excellent example of Chinese mob pyschology. It ruthlessly discards even a suggestion of blame on the part of the small force of policemen defending the station. It completely exonerates the action of the Inspector who gave the order to fire on the inflamed mob, whose passions had risen to fever heat. But for the been formed in Paris in the in- firing, the small band of police, including the Inspector, would have been annihilated and the station destroyed in the same manner as in December, 1905. The guilt of the Chinese mob has

NEW DIRECTORS.

been clearly established—they ran

amok, and they must shoulder the

blame. That is all that can be

said about it-but that is eloquent

indeed of the innocence of those

who have been shamelessly de-

nounced by the Chinese as

CHINESE GENTLEMEN HONOURED.

THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

Mr. Kwok Chuen (Philip Gock Chin) of the Wing On Co. has been elected a director of the Tung Wah Hospital for the next (Chinese) year. Other new directors

Messrs.:-"Tam Woon-tong. Ng Kin-cho (banker). Chu Pek-tung.

Chan Chung-sum (exporter), Ho Chi-sang (silk merchant), Lui Yum-suen (insurance manager), who was one of the two leaders of the "fraternity" tour to Canton.

Wong Kwai-ching. Chan Yik-tin (Nam Pak Hong). Li Sheung-ming (pawnbroker). Yu Tse-wing (compradore, Messrs, Dodwell & Co.). Chan Kwai-lok (Bank of Can- from her father, Clarence

on, compradore department). Ng Yu-chan (rice merchant)

too vivid in the memory to recarrying capacity of them and the rainfall during December Ellen had previously detained a
quive recounting here. The even if the operator does not amounted to 28 inch. Rain feet dispensation from the Pope per-"China Mall" has already paid observe the notice—the lift does—fin July three days—bis 9th, 11th | nuiting her marriago to Berlin, tribute to these whose combined by rafusing to hudget If, as and both

STEEL TRUST.

AMERICAN BANKING FIRM'S SCHEME.

FINANCING GERMAN WORKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, January 4.

In connection with the report from New York that the banking firm of Dillon, Read & Company ure planning the formation of German-American Speel Trust, it a Trust because no German Stock countries. Trust at present exists.

in Company, who themselves own steel who works in America are prepared have tripped over the hose-pipe finance German steel works with big ready for emergency, will bear lowns, so that the lack of expital wil testimony to foresight in case of honor longer hinder the formation of fire. Of landslides, a word again a Trust composed of all the prinefforts eventually subdued the is needed. The Government's adfiames and saved the further loss mitted procedure is to send round Krupp's, who are averse to joining a man to inspect places after it.

Should this Trust come into being it is, expected that it will enter into close business relations with Dition. Read & Co.'s Steel Works without necessarily forming German-American Trust.

The amount which Dillion, Read If would be unwise to anti- & Co. proposes to place at the disposul of the German Trust, when formed, is not disclosed, but it is understood that the German steel magnates have been brying for some time to negotiate a loan in the United States for £25,000,000; or £30,000,000.

"THE BIG THREE."

New York, January 4.

Dillion Read & Co. confirm that the Shanghai shooting affair of approximately fifty million dollars May 30 has been published than are involved in financing the Gerthat contained in the course of man steel combination, consisting the lengthy findings of Sir Henry of the Big. Three, namely-

DISARMAMENT.

U.S. PRESIDENT ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION.

POLICY INDICATED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 4. President Coolidge has asked Congress to appropriate \$50,000 for the expenses of the American representation to the preliminary disarmament dircussions sentation will not involve the atti-

tude of the Government or any future conference.

SAMOA HURRICANE.

GREAT TREES SLIDE INTO VILLAGES.

MANY LANDSLIDES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Ragopagos (Samoa), Jan. 4. Hurricane did widespread damage to American Samon last week, but far no casualties have been reported. Houses were unrooted. and great trees were rooted up from waiting their turn, under the the mountains and slid down into the villages in the valleys. Many from friends in America. landslides blocked the roads.

BOXER INDEMNITY

BRITISH MISSION LEAVING AT ONCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 4. The Boxer Indemnity Mission expects to begin its labours early in

Lord Willingdon departs on January 15 via Vancouver and Leung Lan-po (yarn merchant). Japan, and expects to be away at least nine months.

SONG WRITER.

MARRIES MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 4. In spite of persistent opposition

Mackay, a multi-millionaire, and anesident of the Postal and Tele-[Note: The Tung Wah Hospital graph Cable Company, Eilen the leading Chinese philan- Mackay, aged twenty-two years,

RUBBER CONTROL.

TIMBLY STATEMENT ALLAYS

FEELING.

EXCITEMENT ARTIFICIAL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, January 4. In regard to the statement published by Sir Robert Thorne in. London giving an exposition of the rubber control question the "New York Times" considers that it is most timely and is calculated. pointed out that there can be no to allay any vestiges of the question at present of forming such temporary ill-feeling in both

The paper says that the excite-It is believed that Dition, Read & ment which temporarily raged over the high price was from the first artificial and quite unnecessary. Mr. Hoover hastened to do I his best to correct the unfortunate effects of his first utterances.

The early exaggerations were hollow, and could not bear the weight of trade statistics. It would seem that even Congress was ready to consider the question on the basis of truth and

ROUMANIA'S HEIR.

CAROL'S RENUNCIATION RATIFIED.

PRINCE MICHAEL RECOGNISED

(Reuter's Service.)

Bucharest, Jan. 4.

The National Assembly by 284 votes to 3 ratified Prince Carol's renunciation and succession rights. and recognised Prince Michael as heir to the Throne.

A provisional Regency Bill was passed, creating a council composed of Prince Nicolas, the Orthodox Patriarchs, and the First President of the Court of Cassation.

Prince Carol has also waived his parental authority over Prince Michael.

SHIPPING MISHAP.

""BALTIMORE MARU" "AI PORT SUDAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Poet Sudan, Jan. 4. The steamer "Baltimore Magu"

as arrived here in tow. [A London cable of December 30 reported:—A message from Perim Géneva. He declares that represe reports that the Japonese steamer 'Bultimore Maru' has broken ber tail shaft. Her position at noon commitment to attend a similar yesterday was 17.12 North; 40.49 Elast, and she was drifting north-

> A Government commission, seeking to find the best means of preserving the Irish language, has found that 75 per cent. of the girls and boys born in Irishspeaking districts look upon the United States as their future home. Even in the Dingle peninsula in Kerry, which is the principal home of native speech in Munster, it was learned that of the children in one parish who left school between 1912 and 1922, more than half emigrated and many of those left are only quota, or financial assistance



arrange a truce of apprender for him. to the police seeking him

QUEER PEOPLE?"

SIR BASIL THOMSON IN

POLICEMAN'S ALLEGATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 4.

A huge crowd besieged Markborough Police Court on the appearance of Sir Basil Thomson "to answer two summonses-one accusing him of indecency with a woman in Hyde Park and the other requiring him to show cause why his recognisances of £5 should not be forfeited for nonappearance in Court on the day named in the original summons.

Temptation?

and if his friends knew about this ported on rafts. he would be ruined. Subsequently, the policeman alleged, accused works at Compeigne resulted in a said that if witness overlooked the limited supply of drinking water matter he could leave the police to-morrow. The policeman replied that accused should not tempt him, adding: "You know how impossible it is for me to let you go. The police is my sole means of existence.".

Recognised At Station.

that accused at the Police Station, which caused enormous damage. him, asked that his name be twenty million francs. entered as Hugh Thomson. He was released on bail of £5 but ! failed to appear in Court, Subse- ed the streets in Mezieres into quently he wrote explaining that rushing torrents. he went to Bow Street by mistake. Accused appeared at Marlborough Street on December 16 for service of a summons on a woman who was a young pantomime artiste, who was arrested and fined on-December 22.

The case was adjourned. 'A Varied Career.

Sir Basil Thomson is the third son of the late Archbishop Thomson, of York, and was born in 1861. Educated at Eton and New College, Oxford, he entered the Colonial Civil Service and went to Fiji and thence to Tonga.



Sir Basil Thomson.

During his term of office trouble francs. larose in the Tongan group, and Sir Basil then not 30 years of age found the mantle of Prime Minister cast upon his shoulders.

Some of the exploits of his predecessor in the Premiership, the famous Shirley Baker, he recounted in an interesting book, "The Diversions of a Prime Minister. He was transferred to British New Guinea, where he was awarded the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society for saving life at sea.

In 1893 Sir Basil was given sinking of a dyke. charge of the King of Siam when he was being educated in this country.

In 1896 he was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple; and in the same year began his long connection, with crime and criminals by entering the prison service as deputy governor of Liverpool Prison. He held a similar post at Dartmoor, and was subsequently passed away. governor successively of North-Prison Commissioners.

In 1900, while at Northampton, he was again sent out to the Pacific by the Colonial Office as Special Commissioner to negotiate treaties with two of the native MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Governments. special Branch. He retired in 1919. The H.L. s.s. Hymettus let Among his literary works per- Singapore for this port yesterday for copies it is advisable that 3 haps the most fascinating is his at p.m. and is due here on Jan. 14 orders should be sent to the 5 "Story of Dartmoor Prison," and at a.m. he is also the author of "South Sea Yarns," A Court Intrigue," Skene Papers, and "Queer

GREAT FLOODS.

UNPRECEDENTED SCENES IN FRANCE.

FATAL COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE.

(Router's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 4.

The likelihood of continued rain is a vast sheet of water.

Trains on the main line to Bel- | Dictatorship depend." gium are obliged to slow down for many miles, whilst sometimes the floors of the carriages are swamp-

after the arrest accused told him are being hurriedly evacuated and Officers of the Republic Guard. that he was Sir Basil Thomson household goods are being trans-

The flooding of the water and rationing from barrels.

TRAIN ABANDONED. The rise of the Aisne flooded many streets in Soissons. A train between Chen and Saintle was abandoned after the passengers (were rescued.

A child was killed and three persons injured as the result of Counsel for the prosecution said the collapse of a house at Caen. where an Inspector recognised Some of the estimates amount to

TORRENTS IN STREETS. The rise of the Meuse convert-

It is feared that 20,000 workers in the Meuse Valley will be idlefor three weeks in consequence of the flooding of the factories. DAMAGE IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4. The water has fallen a yardbelow yesterday's highest level at Maestricht, so the trains to Liege and the northern parts of | Holland are running, but not for public traffic.

Their Majesties this morning people are sheltered in the mili-

tary barracks at Shertogenbosch. In view of the extent of the disaster it is remarkable that so far there have been no fatalities, based solely on armed forces. although two women went insane as a result of their anxiety and distress.

POSITION IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, Jan. 4. Their Majesties to-day paid at very lengthy visit to the inundat- Michalacopulas Government. ed regions around Namur and Dinant.

The situation in the Liege, Namur, and Brussels districts has greatly improved, but the positionin the low-lying districts, notably | 1922, which ordered the execuin the Waes area, has become

A ROYAL DONATION.

Their Majesties have subscribed two million francs to the national fund for the victims of the floods, comprising the money presented to them on the occasion of their silver wedding last year, besides a personal gift of 100,000

EARLIER NEWS. Amsterdam, Jan. 4.

Rain is, still falling and the flood-waters are rising. River Waal, near Wymegen, is at the highest for very many years. Many houses in the Poldesr neighbourhood of Amsterdam are sub-

The viaduct and railway station at Beugen, north-east of Brabant collapsed under pressure of the rising water.

Between Flushing and Gogh a train was derailed owing to the

ITALY MOURNING.

DEATH OF THE QUEEN MOTHER.

(Reuter's Service.)

^eRome, Jan. 3. Queen-Mother Margherita has

[A Rome message of December ampton, Cardiff, Dartmoor, and 18, which did not reach Hong-Wormwood Scrubs prisons till kong, stated: - Queen-Mother 1908, when he became inspector | Margherita, whose condition at of prisons and secretary to the Bordighera, owing to congestion of the lungs, has given rise to anxiety, passed a quiet night, though the local symptoms are unchanged and the royal patient's temperature is high.]

In 1913 Sir Basil was appointed The B.L. s.s. "Benavon" from The full story of the hotel fire in succession to Sir Melville Middlesbro, Antwerp, London and with pictures will appear in "The E Macnaghton, Assistant Commis- Straits left Singapore for this port Overland China Mail," the weekly sioner of the Metropolitan Police, on Jan. 8, and is due to arrive here edition of the "China Mail," which

"The Indiscretions of Lady People' as well as of the Twin to make it clear that the Asenath?" "Discovery of the Penal Code of Tongs and con NUR does not clear that the Solomon Islands." "Savage tributions to Lard Hausburys — Mr. Craupp

Mr. Craupp

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TO SAVE GREECE.

DEPENDENCE ON ARMED FORCE.

"DICTATORSHIP ESTABLISHED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Athens, Jan. 4. The Commander of each bar-

is causing the utmost anxiety. racks announced that a Dictator-Already the Oise has beaten all ship had been proclaimed and all records, including the floods of must contribute to the task under-1910 and 1920, having risen taken by the Army for the twenty feet. The triangle be- nation's good. The statement tween Creil, Beauvais, and Noyon | concluded: "On your bayonets only does the establishment of the

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Athens, Jan. 4.

General Pangalos made his an-A policeman gave evidence that | . The villages in the flooded areas | nouncement at a banquet given by



The New Dictator.

viewed the damage at Maestricht. It evoked demonstrations of enwhere many of the homeless thusiasm, which were renewed by been detained. the Guard during a parade of the streets in the evening.

General Pangalos said that he was preparing a programme

" WHO IS PANGALOS?

General Pangalos has been Premier since June, when he organised a coup d'état in the Army and compelled the resignation of the was largely instrumental in the events leading to the deposition of King George II, in 1923, and the establishment of a Republic. He presided at the court-martial in tion of the former Premier, M Gounaris, and three other ex-Ministers on the charge of responsibility for the overwhelming " defeat of the Greeks by the Turks in Asia Minor.

There has been much specula tion recently regarding the possibility of the return of King George III to the throne.

TEA DANCES:

CHINESE AMUSEMENT PARK.

(formerly Garden Jardine's Hill) at Causeway Bay has been the scene of successful tea dances during the holidays, a large number of Europeans availing themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the floor and, at the same time, enjoy the many sights.

A feature of this park is the minute care with which "sets" | copied on exact lines, have been 🗏 reproduced of romantic places in Chinese history and mythology.

Facing the dance hall is a lifesize set of figures representing a faithful minister who spent a long captivity among the wilds of 3 Mongolia with a devoted wife, child and some sheep. The "Goddess of Mercy" stands close by and there are many erections to be examined.

The next tea dance will be held to-morrow afternoon.

THE HOTEL FIRE.

THE FULL STORY WITH PICTURES.

will be on sale on Friday. As |= The B.L. s.s. 'Hymettis' left there is sure to be a heavy demand I

without delay.

SHANGHAI ENQUIRY.

SIR H. C. GOLLAN'S FINDINGS.

POLICE JUSTIFICATION.

In the course of his conclusions on the Shanghai affair of May 30 into which he enquired as Britain's judicial representative Sir Henry Cowper Gollan. Chief Justice of Hongkong, remarks as After full and careful considera-

tion of all the evidence adduced the witnesses, of their demeanour, and of the inherent probabilities of the respective stories told by them, I am clearly of opinion that the evidence given by the police witnesses, and supported by the large body of independent testimony, is substantially correct, and that Inspector Everson was justified in coming to the conclusion that, if the crowd had not been fired upon the lives of the police under his command would have been sacri- ground for blaming the conduct of ficed, and the crowd would have the ship's officers or crew. In the gained possession of the Louza light of the experience which had Police Station: with results that been gained by this incident, it might have been most serious in considers. however, that greater view of the quantities of arms and trunco should be exercised in future ummunition stored there.

body of unarmed police.

Mob Psychology. state of mind of the crowd, within addition to the crew." room, and the others who had joined them, were being induced to move back by a small body of police. The leading idea in the mind of this crowd would then seem to have been to obtain the release of the students who had

crowd was stopped by a much larger crowd with elements of an unruly character in it, a student coming from the direction of the Louza Police Station waved to the amalgamated crowd to return in the direction of the Station, the movement to the east was arrested, certain persons developed a high state of excitement which communicated itself to the rest of the crowd, the crowd turned the police, and finally was worked up to attack the policemen who guarded the approach the roof of the spectators' stand

to the Louza Police Station. The evidence of Major Hilton-Johnson throws light on this aspect of Chinese mob psychology. He inflammability of the Chinese capable of passing from a state of quiescence to a state of frenzy a mob raised to that pitch of fury, will proceed and the excesses it to it. will commit unless the mob spirit subsides or is quelled.

Sell your pianos and bny violins. -Sir Henry Wood.

It is the torture of the damned to me to hear a child playing piano. - Mr. Justice Eve.

"TUNGCHOW" PIRAC

PIRATE CHIEF AS HONG-KONG" BOY.

ENQUIRY EVIDENCE.

The second-in-command of the pinute gang which took possession of the "Tingohow" and carried off the boxes of silver dolliurs it was corrying, claimed to have been educated at Queen's College, Hongkong; this transpired in the course of the inquiry at Shanghai into the

circumstances of the piracy. Evidence of his conversation with this man was given by the Chief Officer who, questioned on the marter of gen ral piracy prevention. measures, said that if a ship carried bullion it we ald be best not to carry Chinese par engers.

Findings of the Court of Enquiry

"Having curdfully reviewed the evidence and the circumstances labove stated, the Court sees not ling the matter of Chinese passengers. And it is also to be remembered [1] possible, some record should be that, a mob had in December 1905 knot of the Chinese passengers to seized and destroyed the Louza whom tickets are sold and they Police Station, in the face of should be searched for arms before strenuous opposition offered by a the ship leaves the port. In the least of ships carrying bullion or. spicie, is might be advisable, at A matter that struck me was full events as a temporary measure, the rapid change that, according either to take no Chinese passengers. to the evidence, took place in the for else to callry and almed guard in

a period of about 15 minutes, he The Court is also of the opinion and without the commission of | that the provision of wireless. any acts by the police tending to which it understands is shortly to irritate the crowd. At one time, by installed on the China Navigathe group of students who had lion Company's ships running bebeen ejected from the charge tween Shanghai and Tientsin, will net as an additional deterrent to prates contemplating a seizure of this nature.

" Pinalty it desires to record its enviction that the only satisfactory why of dealing with the pirate menage is to destroy the pirate bases Then this smaller retreating on shore, without which attacks such as that on the s.s. "Tungchow" would be impossible."

ROOF ABLAZE.

FOOTBALL STAND DAMAGED.

YESTERDAY EVENING'S SCENE.

Residents at Happy Valley were treated to a spectacular sight at 6 o'clock yesterday evening when on the Hongkong Football Club ground was destroyed by fire about one quarter of its length.

· A fire engine arrived fifteen particularly referred to first, the minutes later, and running down a hose from the new hydrant at temperament and the rapidity Wong Nei Chong Road, subdued with which, in the mass, they are the flames and saved the remainder of the structure.

Curiously, the fire had its origin which soon gets beyond their con- in the roof at one end, which trol; second, the length to which obviously points to some lighted material having been thrown on ,

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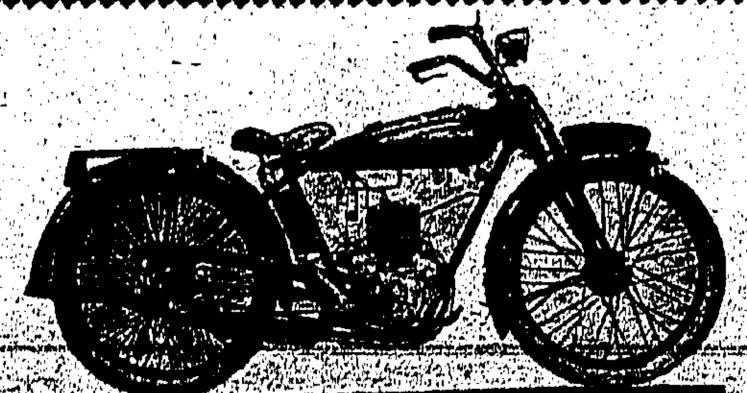
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The P. & O. liner, "Delta, which left Singapore on the 2nd inst., at 7 a.m., is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The s.s. "Empress of Asia" will sail from Hongkong at, daylight on Friday next, one day later than previously announced.

Property in Des Vœux Road Central advertised to be sold at the China Auction Rooms yester day afternoon, was withdrawn.

"All new firms and all firms who have not already sent in their an-Iplications for insertion in the Dollar Directory for 1926, are requested do so na soon possible.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency, Co., Ltd., advertise European residences within easy reach of the city comprising six rooms, four bath rooms, up-todate sanitation, electric light. gas and gavage.

The s.s. "President Hayes" arrived yesterday, bringing 122 bags of mail from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. The s.s. "Korea Maru" is due to-day with mail from the same places | montioned shad been "enemies" and to-morrow the s.s. "Taku-Ber 3, 1925).

It is hotified for the informat bievels. tion of Owners and Occupiers of tenements that, under the provisions of the Pating Ordinance, 1901, Or- ten billion france in the country. First Quarter of 1926, are payable | that sum during June, July and in advance on or before January August, according to the Tourist 31, 1926. If any person shall fail Bureau. The summer tourist season be taken in the Supreme Court for ! that at least \$500,000,000; notice. No refund of Rates, in re- With the winter season along the spect of vacant tenements will be Priview in full swing and with granted unless such Rates have been dollars and pounds flowing into the paid during and within the month of basaks of Southern France, Le tion is made for such refund within stitutes a bright ray of sunshine fifteen days from the expiration of France's otherwise cloudy financial the Quarter.

and Orphanage on Wednesday the

The new Institute of the Royal

Lindsay, Vicar of St. Andrew's

The second dance of the season

in connection with the Kowloon

Cricket Club is to be held on the

Friday next. Dancing will com-

on Christmas day on board the

"President Jefferson" when the

A writer in a Home paper in an

article on Queen Alexandra re-

lates how, the late Queen often

heard. Hans Anderson recite

his fairy stories. It is easy to

understand, says the writer, why

the heroines of fairy tales were

mence at 8.30 p.m.

her way to Hongkong.

so often Princesses.

ingkong Hotel Roof Garden on

Building, Doddell Street.

1391, inst.

Hospital

It is notified that the name of The Mutual Bank of China, Limited has been struck off the Register.

Mossis. Wm. Powell Ltd. I furnishing sale commenced yesterday and will continue for nine days.

Pictures of the disastrous fire at the Hongkong Hotel will vanced by Professor A. H. Compton be shown at the Queen's Theatre this evening:

Sunday shows one British case of light particles," Professor Compton typhins force.

Who Give." On Thursday the the cosmic ray." famous Buster Keaton appears.

yesterday attracted numerous buyers after three attempts because he who gained hargains galore. The sale continues to-day and to-morrow.

The Territorial Army is not being kept up to its establishment strength because of "women, trade, unions and motorbicycles, 's Lord Ruglan in the House of Lords recently. He declared that young men were not joining the Territorials in sufficient numbers and the causes the Cerritorials Army since the shima Maru" should arrive with war. Women, he said; did not want mail from the United Kingdom their husbands and sweethearts to and Europe via Negapatam (let, join, and while the young mun of ters and papers, London, Decem- pre-war days found the Perritorial Array one way of getting off into the country, to-duy be uses a motor-

France's summer tourists linance No. 5 of 1901, Rates for the American and British visitors spent pay such Rabes on or before husts approximately one hundred ebruary 28, 1926, proceedings will days and exports have figured it out their recovery without further \$5,000,000 (G); as day, was spent. January, 1926; nor unless, applica- Figure says: "This situation con-

Henry Ford's "My Life and Work" is to be published in Por- 12 tuguese—the twelfth language into which this book has been translated. H. G. Wells's 'Kipps" is to be published Czecho-Slovakia.

Claim of proof of part of the Einstein theory of relativity was adof the department of physics of the University of Chicago. After three years of study L have proved The return of Notifiable Dis- Einstein was correct in his theory eases, for the four days ended that light waves, are made up of I told members of the Central Association of Science and Mathematics The Queen's Theatre attinction Teachers, "This will enable scientto-day and to-morrow is "Women lists to determine the strength of

A twelve-year-old Pekinese dog Messrs. Muckintosh Co.'s sale has just committed suicide in Cork could no longer lord it over other dogs of the household after the advent of a fighting Irish terrier. The Pekinese walked into a shallow stream twice, but was rescued. Finally he jumped from a buidge and was drowned. For years this little Pekinese had had pride of place over two spaniels. But when the terrier came family things were different: There was a battle. The Pekinete was thoroughly whipped and straightnway started to end his life.

> The latest defeat suffered by women seeking equal rights, vileges and treatment with men, in Pairis has come from newspaper men who have refused to admit feminine co-workers as members of their press club, which is a state-aided institution. Although French newspapers us a whole support women's rights in general, the attempt by women journalists to obtain the right of joining the press club has been steadily faustrated for years. The question came before a general meeting of the club and the admission of women was defeated by 78 votes

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Colony from Moji yesterday, by the

A Ten dances is to take place at Lee Gurdens, to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m. Duncing will last until 7.80 is to be held to-morrow evening. Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes ip.m.

in Hongkong was opened during the New Year holiday at Rutton Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. A. S. His Excellency the Governor Colony in the "President Hayes" has appointed the Rev. G. R. yesterday.

AND

rizes at the C.M.S. Victoria Home the Colony on Friday next,

Church, Kowloon, to be Honorary "See Hongkong from the Ai Visiting Chaplain to the Kowloon should attract Hongkong people from January 6 to 19. The Dutch nvintor will give mesenger flights at \$20 per head, starting-from the per head. Kai Tak Reclamation Ground, Kowloon Bay, Booking at Moutrie's and Anderson's or on the Ground. Already one Chinese store is making use of his services and messages

was married to Mrs. Rose Chase trobuted from the air. vessel was one day's journey on received the first sward of the marine Disaster Fund. American Woodrow Wilson Foundation for his work in furthering in ternational peace organisation. He has now decided to devote the award partly to providing an annual prize for the British undergraduate who writes the best essay on the main tenance of peace and partly for the recreation of the staff of the League Secretariat. Lord Cecil has put Among the passengers who £1,000 sterling at the disposal of Sir arrived on the s.s. "President Eric Drummond for the sluft of the Hayes" yesterday morning were: | Secretarial's lawn tennis club ; for Mrs. Edith Ross, on her way to new tennis courts. The Golf Club Manila, on behalf of the Protest- of Geneva and the staff of the library ant Episcopal Missions; Mr. M. L. will also benefit from Lord Coull's generous gift.

> bread to a man and a woman are was the first woman mayor of Devon, who left £29,005. Other bequests include ;---

Tady Clementi is to distribute Mr. H. P. White is due back in t. Mr. J. Barrow arrived in the

commencing at 8.30. Mr. H. C. Shrubsole of the

After-dinner dancing will take a place nightly in the Roof Garden | of the Hongkong Hotel from 9.15 p.m. to midnight. There will be

A very enjoyable concert was given by the Jumbles Concert Party, consisting of clever entertainers from the s.s. "Empress of Canada," who were assisted by the "Canada" Orchestra, in the 🖳 🗨 Taikoo Club last might, the pro-

Fushions in 'eye-wenr' may, be noted among the signatories to the Pact The Chamberlain monocle, the Vandervelde pince nez, and the Futher horn-rims. Not one of these is, however, the latest in glusses. It is, indeed, a monocle, but made i lefts and rights, and does not "screw" into the eye. It has on nose and file-like, which grips the

A dance at Police Headquarters

Hett, Mr. D. O. Ralph and Mr. Nestle Milk Co returned to the J. C. Easterbrook returned to the Colony by the "President Wilson."

> no charge to diners, but nondiners will be charged one dollar

Mr. M. Benjamin of Shanghai with gift coupons are being dis-Last year Lord Cecil of Chelwood | ceeds being for the M.1 Sub-

> eyegluse into cosition and keeps it there—a kind of one-eyed pince-nez.

An agitation has broken out in in Colchester for a new mayor's robe Lightpende a week for groceries to replace the 30-year-old garment 2 legacies judger the will of Miss this borough, declared at Emma A. Ermen, of Torquiy, meeting of the council that-during her year of office the only rigs she a wore were the rugs that comprised 2100 such to her muidservants, the mayoral robe. When she ap 18 Fluo tach to her gardeners, the most stated by dream beresping of Report Jessop tand Frederick till gottering. She did not in sec. 5 h

Stephens, Manager of the Baros Plantation Company (coconut plantations) on his way to Manila; and Professor Edwin Loeb, a well-known anthropologist of the University of Cali fornia, who is on his way to the Dutch East Indies. Passengers arriving by as

President Hayes' on her seventh round the world trip in. Eleaketh Long and Minu-Himt penced with other mayors she fall cluded the Hongkong Interport Rugby team, Mr. C. Z. Southard, author of Trout Fly Fishing in America, professor E. Losb, of the University of California, bound for Dutch East Indies on anthropological research. Baron and Baroness E. Gaiffler of Bel"TWILIGHT "SLEEP."

THE ADMINISTRATION OF

*JUSTICE.

AMAZING PROPOSALS

The fact that when under the in-

fluence of undestinatios patients.

sometimes talk, though unconscious,

may lead to the most amazing step

muny years, wrides a scientific cor-

respondent in The Sunday

Chronicle." Annesthelists and

medico-legal authorities are closely

las evidence the words of innocent

though accused persons who have no

other way of clearing themselves

The technique and procedure in-

cower of the senses, hearing, sight,

fouch," smell, etc. The will ceuses

to-function. But the centres in the

brain which control the power of

speach are not affected so rapidly

It is the sense of hearing which

goes first, but as the effect of the

ding begins to wear off, this sense

is the first to be recovered. . If

therefore, the stage at which this

happens can be artificially controll-

ed and prolonged, it means that the

hear and speak, can be asked and

those however, he is totally unable

At a recent meeting of the Eastern

Society of Anneathetists of the

to control his reply:

proved their innocence.

suspected criminal."

"Notwithstanding what might be

said to the contrary," said Dr.

There are no dangerous after-

REFECT ON BOYS.

or so completely,

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"NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

RESULTS.

Below will be found the results

New Year holidays, at Fanling: --

fying competition for 1926) which

should have been played January

2 to 4 will be played January 9

"Limit Handicap Bogey Com-

Hewkin, one down; F. A. Red-

mond, A. Morrison, C. E. H.

Beavis, A. W. Shovelton and N. L.

Governor's Shield.

Dept.) beat Bennett and Andrews:

(A.P.C.) beat Hugh Jones and

Prior (Wilkinson & Grist) 6 and

5; Ireland and Ironside (Butter-

field & Swire) beat. Smith and

Dodwell (Dodwell & Co.) 3 and 2;

Hearn, and Gillingham (Naval-

NAVY v. R.A. YACHT

RACE.

Three yachtsmen from H.M.S.

"Hawkins" and Lyemun Battery,

race last Saturday.

respectively, took part in a private"

The course was from H.M.S.

"Hawkins" to Channel Rocks,

Cust Rock Buoy, Kowloon Rock

and the finish at the Yacht Club

On handicap, the race result-

Adanac (Commander Ingham,

(distance just over 8 miles.)

(Davie Bong & Co.) 2 and 1.

Pendered and Butterfield

pairs entered.

entries.

golf competitions during the

The Captain's Cup (first quali-

splashed with mud from head

London, Dec. 12.

HOME SOCCER.

_ LEAGUE

(Reuter's Service.) .

London, January 4.

Results of matches played today in the Scottish Football race, between Oxford and Cambrat, are as follow:

Aberdeen 3, Queen's Park 1.

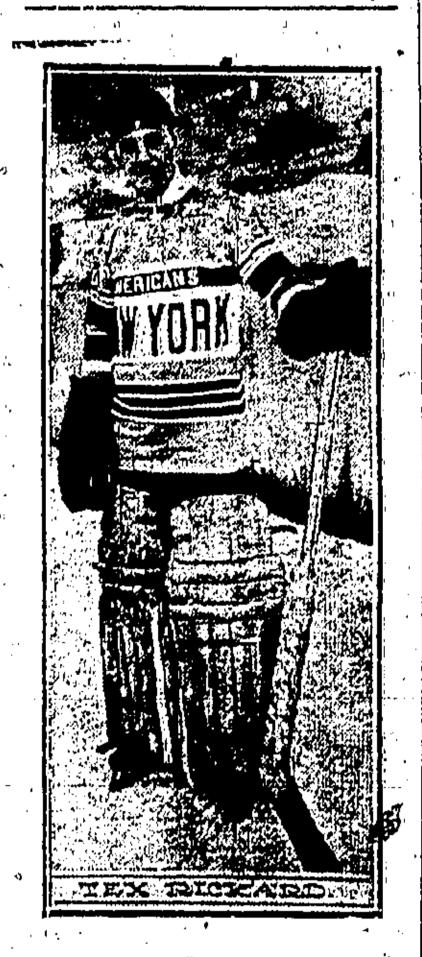
Airdric 3, Cowdenbeath 2:
Celtic 3, Partick 0.

Dundee United 0, Dundee 1. Dundee United 0, Dundee 1. Hibernians 0, St. Johnstone 3. Kilmarnock 4, Hamilton A. 1. Motherwell 4, Morton 1. Rangers 3, Clydebank 1. Raith 1, Hearts 8.

The table now stands:-SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

St. Mirreh 2, Falkirk 0.

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Tex Rickard, noted fight promoter, now head of a hockey team, donned an outfit the first day of practice, just to show the skaters he was "some."

The following were to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI in a match against the 5/2nd R.N.), Adele (Lt.-Col. H. B. Gunn, A L. M. S. Lloyd, S. H. Garrod, D. R.N.), Lola (Capt. E. A. Cardew, Lyon, G. R. Vallack, T. J. Price.

Schools are no longer schools; herself, dainty, and in every way like the ordinary bedroom of the

A butler and footman wait at A faw years ago hygiene and table. The "young ladies" have a maid to two of them.

A mother going to view the high Cover 21 000 a year 18 school is met at the distant count inperit on the garden alone of one

SQUASH RACQUETS.

ARMY EASILY DEFEAT NAVY.

INTER-'VARSITY MATCH.

(via Colombo.)

London, Dec. 14. At Prince's Club, in a squash watching certain experiments that rackets match, the Army beat the have been and are being made, in Navy by three games to nil.

Scot Chad beat Lieut. Tod by the action of drugs, to make Hunter, the Naval champion, caminals tell the truth, and to use

"Captain McCormick beat Lieut... Anderson, 5-15, 15-13, 15-12. Capt. Sampson beat Lieut. from grave charges. locked. Their time was 45 mins. Hele, 14-16, 15-10, 15-5. 20 secs. Johnson, Cambridge, was fourth, in 45 mins. 42 secs.

OXFORD'S DECISIVE WIN. volved are briefly as follows: Most London, Dec. 14. At Queen's Club in a squash people have now heard of "twilight rackets match Oxford beat Cam- sleep, the condition induced in women by the administration of the bridge by four games to nil. G. Incleton Webber , beat H. drugs scopolamine and morphia to

Macdonald, 15-12, 15-11. enable them to give birth to their The Marquis of Donegal beat children without pain. When these G. Goodbody, 15-12, 15-6. name thefties are administered by in-T. Tew beat P. Kempweich, jection the effect follows in various. 13-15, 15-11, 15-9, stages." The patient loses the G. Newman "beat K. Mardon,

LADIES' HOCKEY.

15-10, 15-12.

LEAGUE TO START IN SHANGHAL

Shanghai, Dec. 20. After many efforts to influse sufficient interest, into ladies! Hockey, it is to be recorded with much satisfaction that the ladies individual under the anaesthetic can have at last inaugurated the first The Mixed Foursome Competi- Ladies' Hockey League. It is can answer questions though totally tion (new course) on New Year's stated that there will be no less unable to control the replies by will. Day was cancelled, as only six than seven ladies clubs competing instead of 'THIRD DEGREE,' in the new league, which it is The giving of answers to quest of the strangest adventures ever Bogey Pool January 1 to 3:- proposed to commence during bions is normally, of course, con- brought to the Mersey port. He J. Smith, one up, wine; C. Hake, January, Mr. J. P. Jones has trolled by the will. In a normal related how the usual uneventful second; A. H. Ferguson and S.



"Red" Grange played his last game of college football before 65,000 fans. Now the phantom flier turns his thoughts to the countless offers for his services, ranging from professional football at fabulous pay to acting in the movies.

trophy to the winning team at the end of the season, so that an enjoyable time is anticipated by be would normally wish to do so the members of teams taking or not.

Clubs having promised to enter A boy who bad been imprisoned To our great joy, for starva Punjabis at U.S.R.C. to-day at D.S.O., M.C., R.A.), Pierrette the league so far are The Tutorial for highway robbery with fire-arms, tion on a sinking vessel seemed to 5 p.m.:—A. J. Frank; C. L. R. (Sub-Lt. G. A. Thring, R.N.), Institute, B.W.A., Y.M.C.A., could not prove his innocence. In be our fate, she bore down on us, Becher, J. Wedlake (capt.); E. F. | Sealark (Lt.-Col. V. Coates, R.A.), American School (two teams). Dallas County Jail Dr. House lainched two boats. The Stewart, A. A. Dand, L. P. Ralph; Thecla (Sub-Lt. C. W. M. Vereker, Thos. Hanbury School, and a team of Portuguese ladies.—Shanghai

Berlin in two and to sught be a winis under the inflience of the farewell message. When symlegend is bought by a company mosphere cannot lose their gentle city. The bouge is sweet in the first fact, send by send and turned into a girls, school, manners, quiet voices, and poise, typical company style with high manners. with perhaps a women in charge and the second secon

SINKING SHIP.

DRIVING HELPLESS IN GALE.

ATLANTIC RESCUE.

Bereft of food, with the fresh water supply rapidly failing, and with no wireless apparatus to broadcast their plight, the crew of a disabled American steamer faced death for four days in the in the administration of justice for trough of mountainous waves in the Atlantic before their rescue by a British steamer.



Linda Busse struck the first blow that sout a giant tree, 200 years old tumbling from its glorious height. I was showing signs of decay.

Their ordeal, recounted recently by the captain, was one and A. E. Wood tied, all square, generously promised to present a condition, a man may choose 18 hours coastal trip developed whether the will tell the truth or into a 35 days" sea thrill, the loss tie in reply to what he is asked, of the vessel, and a double trip Under the effect of drugs such as across the Atlantic.

Captain W. S. Hanon, with a crew of 22, set out from Philadelphia in 2,300 tons steamer "Algiers" for a trip to New. York, but almost from the outset they Unifed States, one of the members, encountered trouble.

Dr. R. E. House, gave a report on "With" food sufficient only for his use of what is technically known four days, and with no wireless na scopolamine-apemorphia amnesia equipment," said Captain Hanon, in criminology. The vindicated his gwe found ourselves encompassmethod as a humane and scientific ed for two days by seas lashed alternative to the brutality of the to fury by a north-westerly gale. Third Degree, and then proceeded The vessel seprung a leak, and to give the results of his tests; soon the water entered the which included two acquilltals of lengine-room and extinguished the boys accured of grave crimes, who fires."

"Unable to continue pumping could not, in any other, way have operations, we drifted helplessly out of the track of regular shipping, and for nine days, the heavy seas broke over us, beating our House. "I wish emphatically to little craft to a derelict. With state that with clinical doses there no sign of a vessel on the horizon is no harm in the use of scopolamine. we ware compelled to adopt half rations until the stores gave out. effects. When this techand then came the terrifying nique of criminal analysis is clear- report that there was nothing for ly understood, the technican can us but a failing supply of fresh move the guilt or innocence of a water. For four days we existed in this manner.

"I have postitively proved that "None of us had the heart" to the interpreter cannot make the sing to cheer our drooping spirits individual being examined speak it was simply a case of grimly what is in the interpreter's mind; hanging on. Some of the crew but he will only give from his own a splendid, lot of brave young previous experiences stored there fellows had almost abandoned as memory, irrespective of whether November 1, the British steamer "Rassay," of Newcastle-on-Tyne was sighted, and we ignited flares to attract ber attention:

culled for volunteers for an experi- sea was so turbulent that th ment among those who maintained "Rassay's deck was almost awash their innocence. This boy came and my men were able to jumi forward, At this a examination one after another from the sma

had set on fire before abandoning In apother case a boy was as she would become a menace to poduced of a criminal action, with slidpping, was a blazing internor regard to a guil. If was a guestion Hames shooting 20 feet into the

of choosing between the boy's story Riv.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

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T.T. on London T.T. on Shanghai Banks	2/43/4 76%	2/43/6 763/5	2/436 nom.
Hongkong Bank do. London Chartered Bank Mercantile Bank, A. & I	£21 n.	\$1060 b. £21 n. £2055 n.	\$1070 b. £129'2 b. £21 b. £26'2 n.
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Canton Insurance China Underwriters North China Insurance.	500 b. 2/21/4 sa. T 145 n.,	660 n 2,30 n T 140 n	\$ 600 n. 23/4 B. T 140 n.
Union Insurance Yangtze Insurance Fire Insurances. China Fire Insurance.	253 b. 35 b.	354° n. 36° b.	\$253 s. 36 n. \$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance Shipping. Douglases	. 600 s.	600 n	590 s
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do. (,,) Hk Oriental Navigation Shell Transports Star Ferries	. \$250 n. . 08 x d. b. \$6254 sa	40 n. 255 n. 07/6 h. 62% s.	97/6 b.
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Macao Electrics Mackintosh Nanyang Tobaccos	12¾ n 51 40 n 21½ n	12.10 b.	-13
do (new) Sinceres Singapore Trams Taxis	16 b.	8 n. 8 n. 10 b. 8% n.	10 D.
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Class-rooms are not furnished Berlin in proverbially an ugly and the girls eletement. The Large rescued crew were taken pupils sit on carved oak chairs at ed the Pact for Germany has a upon the family doctor applied to Liverpool and embarked for a refectory table. Their charming bouse with quite a big in opposition to his solicitor, to Doctor bound for New York gymnasium is the former ball-garden. It is at one end of the Tier undergo the scopolamine test. The liver thankful to come out to room, often hung with ancestral Carten, the buge pack thirt cuts boy was a studenter from balls. Full of it alive, was Captain Hanon's a company of the liver was captain Hanon's company of the liver was captain that the liver was captain the liver

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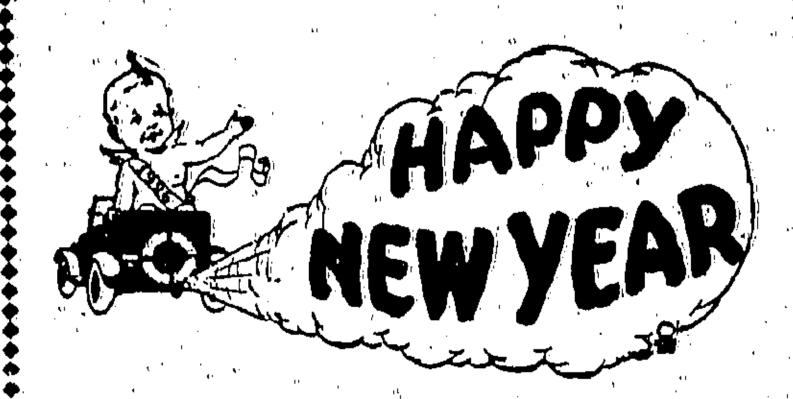
ten, is the main desire in life of

Rudolph Valentino, of screen fame,

according to his own words as he

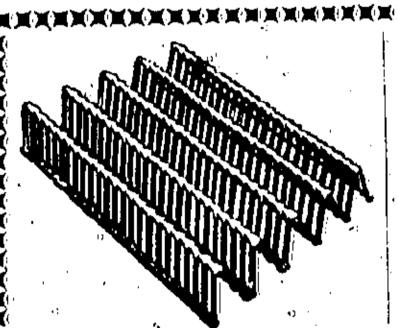
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Charles Ponzi, the one time "financial wizard" of Boston, is now embarked on a realty scheme in Plorida by which he hopes to realize \$2,000,000 and, he says, pay off his ereditors.



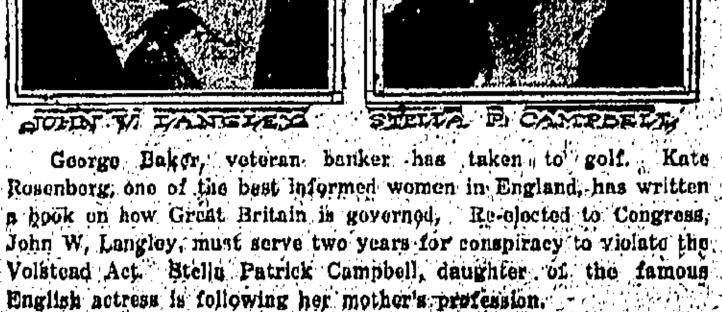
Pounding the pavement as guardian of the peace is the role assumed by Elmer Carlson, senior at the University of Wisconsin. Carlson used his wages as a patrolman in Madison, Wis., to pay his way through



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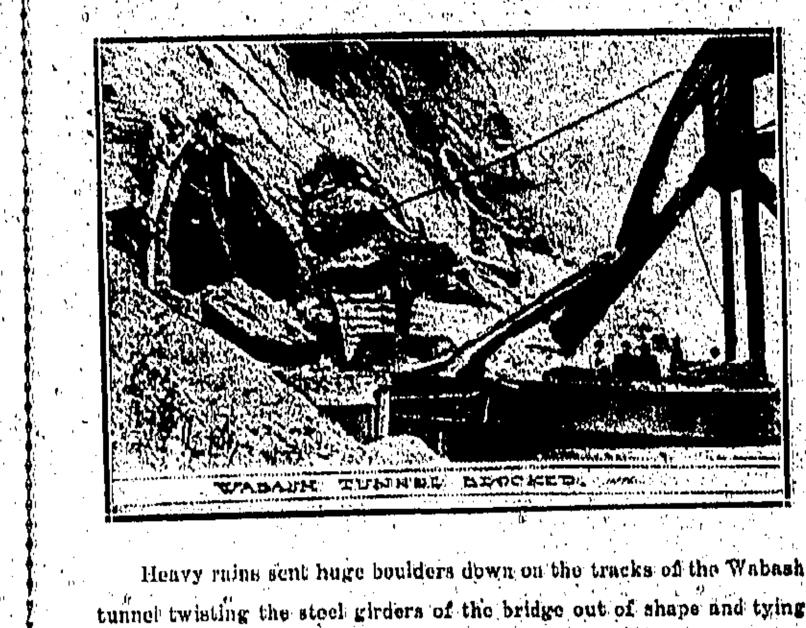








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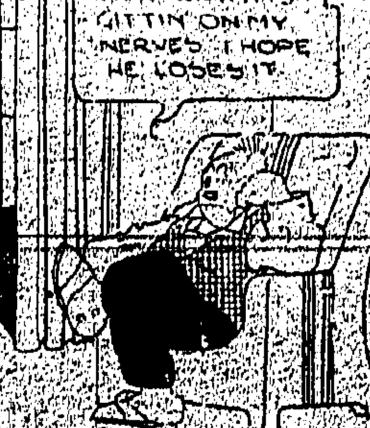
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ittle fruit. o The Goldfish's Fate.

(three seasons, to restore "real

dancing" have borne singularly

The dismantling of Wembley, and the removal of the Exhibition's in estock to various destinations, raises once again the question so often and so bitterly asked -When will the goldfish come! into its own? (writes "Yorick" in the "Sunday Chronicles") At would seem that the old controversy must have anew. for a newspaper states that while the rest of the-livestock is being taken away "the fate of the goldrish in eine obtained the little one is beyond the Weinbiey ponds has yet to be aid. The wise mother will always safe-decided." My friends, when I guard her home by keeping Baby's Own think of those engaging dittle bab'es' and couldren's "ordinary ills, creatures left friendless and alone | ready at hand. in all that mighty place, I am as Bolg's Gran Talleta abreys do goodthe next few weeks thousands of the profidently recommended as a innocent goldfish are to be turned specific for simple fever, infantile inforced to beg a few coppers for a night's lodging. Of all pathetic sights known to man, the worst must be that of a goldfish in reduced circumstances. And yet. unless something is done; within

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full of goldfish. As one who has At the Dress Show. always been strongly pro-goldfish. I took occasion some few years ago to make my attitude known to the general public. When the many "flared" models. The little regard, I gently but firmly fleclin-Cheque. "Give me," I said, "1 glass howl and I goldfish, suitably inscribed." This request very readily acceded to; and the this day, a cheery companion and a formidable enemy to all un-

would have the effect desired. The demand for goldfish creased considerably. Christmas "Give Her Goldfish was" the slogan in every shop-

wanted intruders. For a time

seemed that my little gesture

And now the old indifference Chronicie." remains of feeling rather than to has started again. Is it, even assist in feelings' everflow. Thus, now, too late to see that justice is | "Dead" Soldiers Alive.



THE WISE MOTHER

BABY'S OWN TABLETS. The ills of infants and small children come swiftly, and too often before a

one haunred. Think of it-within they earest larry as they contain no adrift, perhaps destitute, and dignation, constitution, colle, vomiting, forced to been few company for a diarrhoem techning trouble and worms, also for the speedy relief of group and

administer because children like them, Bithy's Own Tailless are obtainable from chemists everywhere, or post free 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Media month our casual wards will be cine Co., 60, Kingse Road, Shanghal.

The straight line holds its own, in spite of the attractiveness of Upper Tooting League of Little half-way veil is again worn-Helpers sought to make me a pre- with small mitre-shaped hats. sentation as a token of esteem and Leather coats of red or dark blue ed the offer of a silver epergue, a have collar, cuffs, and a border of pair of gentlemen's hairbrushes brown or grey fur. With the (in case), or a Substantial high-collared frock or overblouse twin brooches are worn one at the base of the collar and the other lower on the corsage goldfish remains on my dresser to Silver is extremely fashionable, more so even than gold, and appears in the dull and shining varieties on every other evening dress that attracts attention. Skirts are shorter and sleeves, when prasent, longer than ever There is an attempt to introduce the cont-cape, and some of the models,", particularly those wine-red or bottle-green recall Jane Austen days .- "Daily

Remarkable experiences were related to Stonehouse Plymouth (England), Board of Guardians recently by an applicant for relief, who complained of the high | charges for street organs. said he was in the Canadian Regiment during the war, and that he spoke many languages. He could not obtain a permanent pension because he carried hi own death certificate, and h could not talke any one to see his name on a memorial stone London. Although he was still attempting to do so he had never been able to prove his identity. Quite a number of cases of soldiers who have been reported [] killed or missing during the war returning home to find their names"on the local war memorials have occurred. Three years ago William Nelson Haynes, living in East Ham. E., who had twice been reported dead, went to the Mitcham, Surrey, gasworks, and asked to be reinstated in the post he held before the war, and learned that his name was on the firm's Roll of Honour as being dead. Pontardawe (Swansea Glyn Williams, whose name ap-

Valley), in June, 1922, Stoker peared on the local war memorial, turned up after an absence of

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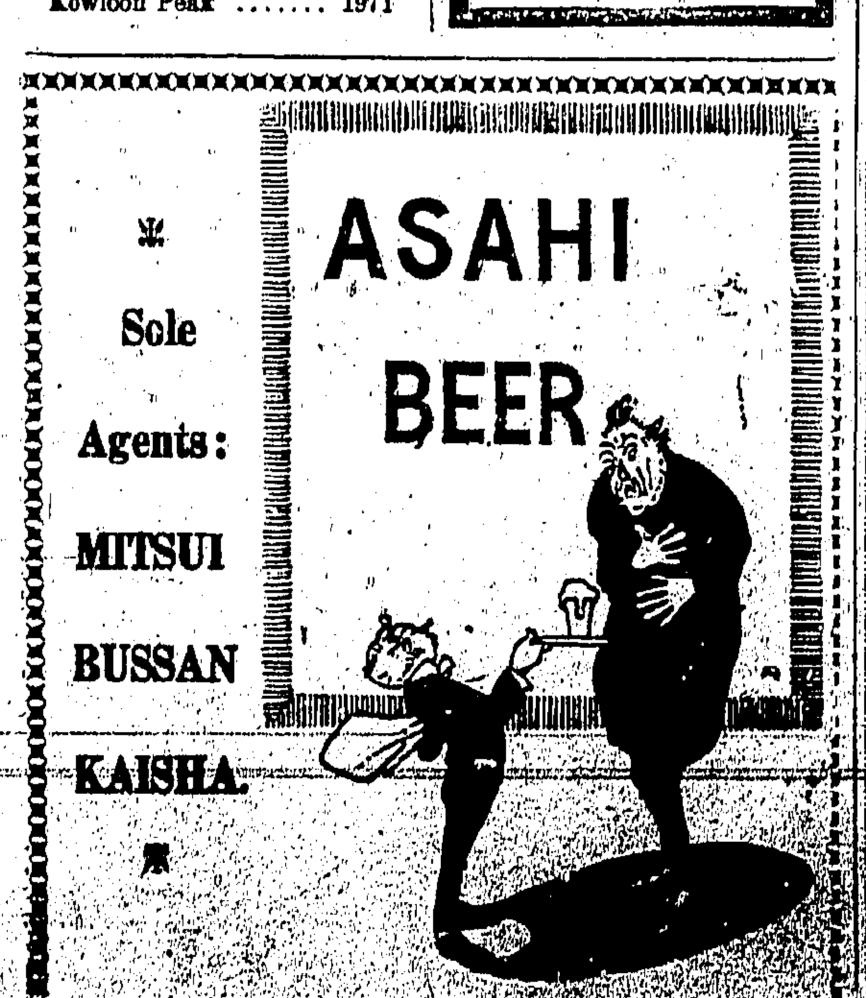
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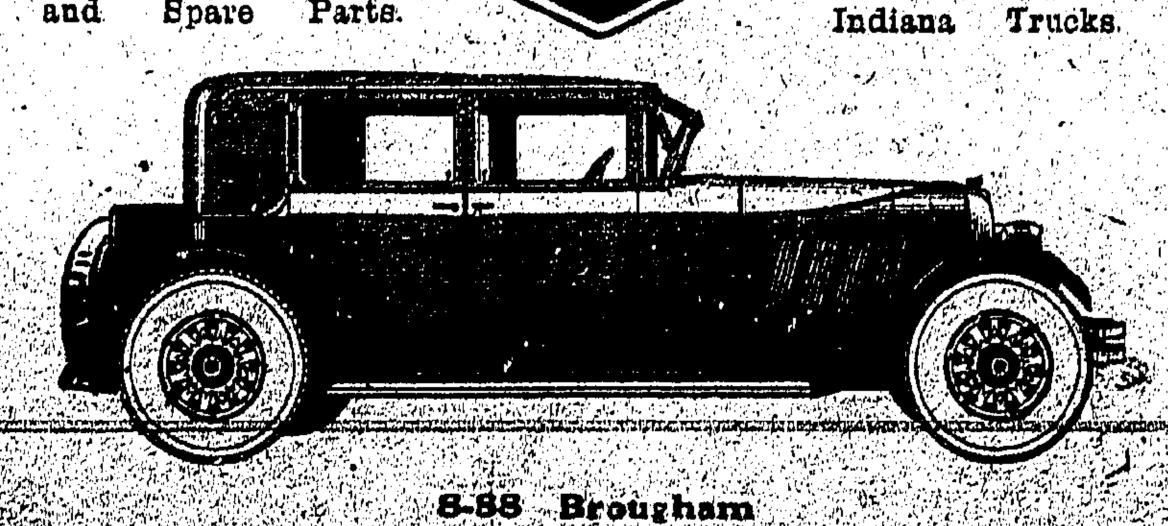
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